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TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJECT: TACOMA BOAT CO. AND KUWAIT NAVAL PATROL BOAT SALE

REF: (A) STATE 57045, (B) STATE 43662.

1. I HAD OCCASION TO MEET WITH DEFENSE MINISTER SHAIKH
SA'AD AL-ABDULLA ON MARCH 26 AND ASKED STATUS OF MOD
REVIEW OF VARIOUS BIDS SUBMITTED FOR SALE OF TEN PATROL
BOATS TO GOK. SHAIKH SA'AD SAID THAT DECISION WOULD
PROBABLY BE REACHED IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. MATTER WAS NOW BEFORE
THE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE WHICH WAS CONSIDERING THREE OFFERS
SUBMITTED RESPECTIVELY BY AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FIRMS.

2. I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OFFER BY U.S. FIRM WOULD RECEIVE
EQUAL CONSIDERATION WITH THE OTHERS. SHAIKH SA'AD ASSURED
ME THAT IT WOULD.
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